Sinking of Rudreswara Swamy Temple in Warangal

167. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the foundations of a national monument, the Rudreswara Swamy Temple in Warangal, popularly known as thousand pillar temple, is sinking;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to prevent further sinking of the temple and preserve the monument; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) The Rudreswara Swamy Temple in Warangal, popularly known as thousand pillared temple is in good state of preservation, however, Kalyan Mandapa of this temple has serious foundation problems due to poor subsoil conditions.

The Kalyan Mandapa has been dismantled carefully after proper documentation and a proposal for providing RCC footing, column and raft foundation system and reconstruction of the same has been approved on the advice and studies conducted by the Geotechnical Engineering Division, Department of Civil Engineering of National Institute of Technical, Warangal.

Raising of overseas funds by companies

168. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the extant policy regime allows domestic companies to raise funds in the capital markets, including borrowing of funds overseas;

(b) salient details of the current policy, indicating date of its inception;

(c) the details of Indian companies which raised funds overseas indicating volume and countries, year-wise;

(d) whether the incentives for domestic companies in raising funds overseas *vis-a-vis* in India as well as the rationale behind the growing attraction of foreign investors for Indian companies have been analysed to ascertain *inter-alia* its impact on the domestic capital market;